

AUDIT OF BANGALORE RACE CLUB BY THE STATE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Q.—555. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Controller, State Accounts Department deputed some representative of the Department to audit the accounts of the Bangalore Race Club recently ;

(b) if so, what were the special circumstances that necessitated this audit, during the current year ;

(c) whether there was any defalcation by the Cashier of the Race Club detected by the audit staff of the Department ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the audited balance sheet of the Race Club was not accepted by the General Body ;

(e) whether the audited balance sheet was placed before the Committee of the Race Club ;

(f) whether they will place a copy of the report of audit by the staff of the Controller, State Accounts Department?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The Controller, State Accounts, was requested by the Race Club to depute an Auditor of the Department to audit the accounts.

(b) The reason why the request was made, was to get technical advice as far as the system of accounting in the club was concerned and for this purpose he was asked to go through two years' accounts so that procedural irregularities may be known and rectified.

(c) The defalcations by the Cashier were detected by the Club's auditors and not by the staff of the State Accounts Department who are however further investigating.

(d) The audited balance sheet for the period ended 31st August 1960 was placed before the General Body at their meeting held on the 27th January 1961, and unanimously adopted.

(e) The audited balance sheet was placed before the Committee.

(f) The complete report of the Special Auditor is awaited.

SUBMERSION OF LAND IN COORG DISTRICT DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECTS.

Q.—77. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that large areas of Coorg District would be submerged under water in the event the Scheme, proposed, viz. Kambadakada, Harangi, Hemavathi Laxmanathirtha are taken by the Government;

(b) if so, the extent of land that is likely to be submerged and whether it is wet land growing valuable crops like Paddy, Coffee ;

(c) the estimated financial loss on account of this submersion ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Some areas in Coorg district will come under submersion under Harangi and Kambadakada Reservoirs and none in Coorg in the case of Hemavathi.

The Lakshmarathirtha Project is not yet finalised.

(b) The following are the extents of land that will come under submersion, all of which are in Coorg district :

Name of Project	In acres				
	Coffee Plantation (Cardamom, Orange, etc.)	Wet lands	Private dry lands	Government waste lands	Total submergence
(i) Harangi	1478	1074	2014	444	5010
(ii) Kambadakada.	255	1155	436	4754	6600

(c) There is no financial loss. The net return to Government on the capital investment is estimated to be of the order of 4.7% and 4.8% for Harangi and Kambadakada Projects, respectively.

LAND IRRIGATED UNDER KRISHNA RIVER.

Q.—81 Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the cost per acre in the case of each one of the Major Irrigation Projects across the Krishna River and its tributaries (now actually undertaken and proposed to be undertaken in the Third Plan) ;

(b) the area proposed to be irrigated under each one of the Projects proposed and actually undertaken across the Krishna river and its tributaries ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) *Vide* statement appended—Column 3.

(b) *Vide* statement appended—Column 4.